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PRESCRIPTION FORUM SCHEDULED FOR GARY

INDIANAPOLIS—Reps. Vernon G. Smith, Charlie Brown (both D-Gary) and Earl Harris (D-East Chicago) will sponsor an informational forum in Gary on the RX for Indiana program.

The forum will take place on Thursday, June 30 at 6 p.m. at the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 2307 Rhode Island St. in Gary.

Rx for Indiana was initiated by a pharmaceutical association, the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. The program provides Indiana residents with a Web-based way to search for free or discounted prescriptions.

The program already has benefitted more than 45,000 Hoosiers. Rx for Indiana allows participants to search on-line for more than 275 pharmaceutical assistance programs that provide more than 1,800 drugs.

The Rx for Indiana database allows people to find the discount programs for which they qualify, then fill out an application form to take to their doctors.

State Reps. Brown, Harris and Smith urge residents of Lake County to attend this short meeting. Eli Lilly representatives will join other officials to explain the program. The state representatives said the program will help the unemployed and underemployed as well as others on limited incomes obtain free or inexpensive prescriptions.

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